

ABSTRACT

A display panel 1 and a frame 2, provided on the periphery of the display panel, are included. The frame 2 includes a supporting portion 2 for supporting the display panel 1 on the periphery thereof (i.e., on the principal surface of the substrate of the display panel 1). The supporting portion 2 includes a flat portion 2a and a first curved portion 2b, which are provided so as to face the principal surface of the substrate 1. The first curved portion 2b is continuous with the flat portion 2a. The principal surface of the substrate 1 is fixed onto the flat portion 2a either directly or indirectly. While no external force is being applied to the display panel 1, a gap is left between the principal surface of the substrate 1 and the curved portion 2b.